

ELECTED ASSIGNEE AT WESTERLY

Robert W. Perkins, of Norwich, the Choice of Creditors of Pawcatuck Street Railway—Sudden Ending of Suit of Crafts vs. Mechanics Saving Bank—Congressman Utter Sure of Taft's Renomination and Election.

There are hints of incrimination and mystery in connection with the sudden termination of the trial of the suit of Albert B. Crafts, who sues the Mechanics Saving Bank of Westerly, claiming a balance of \$30,000 due for alleged services as attorney for the corporation. The case has been on trial since May 29 before Judge Loring Baker and a jury in the superior court at Providence, and the court had decided many points raised in favor of the bank. Without giving the cause it was announced in court Wednesday that the case had been taken from the jury and was passed by agreement of the counsel. The jury were then taken under examination by the attorney general. The trustees of the bank, when questioned Thursday as to the cause of the action, said in substance that while they would be pleased to give all the facts to the public, they were advised by the attorneys for the bank to keep silent upon the subject.

It is understood that some unusual proceedings had been discussed between the lawyers in the case and Judge Baker in his private office regarding alleged irregularities. According to report, anonymous letters had been received by the judge and leading counsel for the bank. What these letters contained cannot be ascertained, but it is rumored that they referred to an alleged attempt to tamper with the jury. The plan to take the trial from the jury and pass the case was mutually agreed upon as the proper course to pursue under the circumstances.

It is announced that Robert LeMay, spokesman of the jury, was approached, it was stated to Judge Baker, by a man who said he wished him to see that a verdict was returned for Mr. Crafts. Mr. LeMay is a grocer, and he says the man who approached him was a stranger. He appeared in Mr. LeMay's store Monday evening, and said he came from Mr. Crafts, and requested Mr. LeMay to see to it that a verdict was rendered in favor of Mr. Crafts and against the bank. The man, according to Mr. LeMay, was about 5 feet 6 inches tall, and weighed about 120 pounds. He was apparently between 35 and 40 years old, Mr. LeMay thought.

There was no request for any special sum to be awarded by the verdict and no suggestion, it is understood, as to when the implied reward would be paid the foreman if he carried out instructions. No future appointment was made, no reward was named.

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and the matter was not given much thought by Mr. LeMay, he said, until he was asked about it by Judge Baker. The foreman then stated to the court what had been said to him.

The letters written to Judge Baker and to Rathbone Gardner are said to have been mailed in Pawcatuck Tuesday evening. They describe what the anonymous writer calls a telephone conversation, arranging an appointment with Mr. LeMay. The writer claims to have overheard the conversation and says that he deemed it to be his duty to report the matter to the court. The letters are signed "A Friend to Justice," it is understood.

Mr. Crafts expresses the opinion that the affair was a trick framed up by some of his enemies for the express purpose of having it reported to the court in order to procure a mistrial of the case. He says that he hopes the writer of the letters would be found out, and also that the identity of the man who approached Juror LeMay would be disclosed.

As far as could be learned there was no suspicion entertained by counsel on either side of the case that any of the parties directly interested had anything to do with the sending of the letters or with the supposed or alleged cause for their having been written.

Under the caption, "A Hint from Congressman Utter's Town," a Providence paper says editorially: "Against the primary system it is persistently urged that it does not bring out a representative number of voters. Those who argue this defect forget, however, that the caucus is even less representative. But that is not all; many an election is itself unrepresentative. For example, the town of Westerly, the home of Representative Utter, a staunch believer in conventions, held the election Tuesday. There are fifteen hundred voters in Westerly, but only 425 of them went to the polls. Are not popular elections therefore a failure? Surely they must be when they attract only twenty-nine per cent. of the voters to the voting places."

On Thursday, Congressman George H. Utter arrived from Washington, to remain away from the capital until after the national conventions, unless in the meantime congress decides to adjourn by the 15th of July, which is not probable. Mr. Utter is confident that President Taft will be renominated and re-elected and by a substantial vote. Mr. Utter called on the president Wednesday, and was thanked for services rendered during the campaign.

President Taft, in conversation with a caller just after Mr. Utter departed, said that he felt deeply grateful to the Rhode Island representative, as he had received evidence that his speech had been a decided aid to the president's cause.

Recently the Pawcatuck Valley Street Railway company, with tracks between 134 and 135 of Westerly and

Watch Hill, was adjudged bankrupt upon its own petition. The superior court referred the whole matter to Attorney Harry B. Agard, standing register in insolvency. The first meeting of the creditors was held in Westerly town hall, Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of the appointment of an assignee, or assignees, of the estate, and for proof of claims against the estate. This insolvency proceeding was hurried by the court decision in a case brought by Attorney Albert B. Crafts in behalf of George E. Champlin, which awarded the defendant \$12,000 in damages for injuries received by being thrown from his car when struck by a car of the company.

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 by Register Agard; the creditors were represented by P. DeF. Sullivan, Robert W. Perkins, Attorney Donald G. Perkins and Attorney Albert B. Crafts. Attorney Perkins presented these claims: Thomas Loan and Trust company \$4,500; Norton F. Plant \$25,000; Morion F. Plant \$33,000; Thomas Loan and Trust company \$20,000; United Railway company \$65,754.72; Albert B. Crafts \$12,000. Total claims presented \$150,754.72. The claims were all received without objection.

Attorney Crafts nominated Robert W. Perkins of Norwich as assignee. In the vote of creditors taken, Mr. Crafts voted for his client in favor of Mr. Perkins. Mr. Sullivan, representing the other creditors, also voted for Mr. Perkins, and he was elected assignee unanimously.

Local Laconics. Michael Farley has returned to Westerly to remain during the summer, from his winter home in Anniston, Alabama.

There was no band concert in Willcox park, Thursday evening, as scheduled, and there will be none this season, unless the required \$500 is in sight, \$200 of which is still lacking.

The members of the Green Ward chapter, Daughters American Revolution, met at the residence of Mrs. Albert L. Chester in Dixon street, Thursday afternoon, and were pleasantly entertained.

It is planned for the ticket agents of the Grand Trunk railway to spend an hour in Watch Hill and Westerly today (Friday) en route to Block Island. Automobiles will be provided to show the visitors about the town.

STONINGTON

The Week's Weddings—Firemen Choose Delegates to State Convention—Insurance Men to Be Entertained at Point.

Miss Annie Barrett, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Barrett, and John W. Birchall, both of Stonington, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church by the Rev. J. C. Lynch. The ceremony was attended by relatives and friends. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Barrett, as bridesmaid, Edward Higgins was best man. After a breakfast at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Birchall left on a wedding trip for Boston. Many handsome and useful gifts were received by the bride.

Won Fairfield Bride. George Cook, who is employed at Judge Gilbert Collins' summer place, and Miss Mary O'Neilham were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride in Fairfield. They returned to Stonington Thursday.

Arm Dislocated. William Farnham dislocated his left arm. He injured it while playing.

Firemen's Appointments. Neptune Hose company has elected Charles E. Shuckley, delegate to the annual state firemen's convention, and George B. Riley alternate. As a com-

mittee to make arrangements for firemen's Memorial day the Neptune have appointed Frank J. Sherman and George Francis. The Steamers have elected Fred J. O'Brien delegate to the convention and Philip G. Sheffield alternate. The Steamers' Memorial day committee consists of Fred J. O'Brien and J. B. Adams.

Moving from Vermont. Arnold Vincent, who is in charge of Sturtevant's drug store, has rented the McGrath house on the Mytic road and will move from Vermont here.

Arrive for the Summer. Mrs. J. M. Crocker and her sister, Mrs. Floyd, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children of Norfolk, Va., are occupying the Brown house on Elm street for the summer. Rev. C. J. Mason attended Berkeley Divinity school exercises at Middletown Wednesday.

The light fall of rain Thursday afternoon was welcomed by the farmers about here, as the dry gardens were beginning to look dry.

John H. Champlin, who for the past 24 years has had a milk route, is intending to retire in the spring. He has disposed of his farm east of the borough to Mr. Brigham.

To Entertain Insurance Men. Friday, June 14, the members of the Connecticut Underwriters' association, together with the members of the Webster, Mass., association, will be guests of Harry H. Anderson, agent of a leading life insurance company, at the bungalow on Wampashack point. A shore dinner and a social time are planned.

Billings Burch of New York is in town.

Dance for Seniors. The class of 1913 of the Stonington High school will give an invitation dance in honor of the senior class of the school at the Casino on Thursday evening, June 20.

Mrs. Eugene P. Hyde and Mrs. Charles H. Pendleton have returned from Wellesley, Mass., where they were visiting for two weeks with the latter's daughter, who is attending Wellesley college. Mrs. Pendleton has returned to her home in New York.

Attended Band Fair. A meeting of Pioneer Hook and Ladder company was held Wednesday evening. One member was elected. The company appointed R. L. Burch, A. C. Shide and N. F. Wilcox to arrange for a strawberry festival in the company rooms. Those appointed to serve on the company memorial committee were R. L. Burch and W. B. Rose.

The regular meeting of the fire police was held Tuesday evening. Patrick Fitzpatrick was chosen delegate to the Connecticut state firemen's convention and Joseph Gilman alternate. The memorial committee is Robert Gale and Joseph Gilman.

The several companies of the fire department paraded Thursday evening with the Mechanics' band and attended the opening night of the Mechanics'.

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